



United States
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Forest
Service

Willamette National Forest
McKenzie River Ranger District

57600 McKenzie Highway
McKenzie Bridge, Oregon 97413

Reply to: 2430
Date: April 2, 2014

Dear Prospective Offeror:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at Willamette National Forest Supervisor's Office no later than 10:00AM local time on or before May 19, 2014 for the 7 Thin Stewardship Reoffer Contract. This project is located in sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27, T16S, R4E. W.M. unsurveyed, Lane County, Oregon. This is a Stewardship project and the FS-2400-13 Integrated Resource Timber Contract will be used. The termination date for this contract is December 31, 2017.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of two (2) mandatory restoration service type project(s) meant to improve ecological conditions within the Willamette National Forest. Offeror will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the Offeror.

There are 1.11 miles of specified road reconstruction. A specified road reconstruction cost of \$50,999.62 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities for payment purposes will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 7,075 TONS. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to offer submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates;

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Offer Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	Ton	7,075	13.7	\$14.36	\$0.33	\$1.37	\$0.44
Required Removal at Fixed Rates								
NA								
	TOTAL	Ton	7,075				\$9,692.75	\$3,113.00



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The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$14.36 per ton

A bid guarantee is not required.

Mandatory Projects

Project Number	Project Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity
1	Treatment of Slash/fuels	Acre	83
2	Road 1900393 Restoration	Mile	0.2

PRE-OFFER MEETING: A pre-offer conference will be held for prospective offerors at 9:00AM on April 11, 2014 at Willamette National Forest Supervisor's Office, 3106 Pierce Parkway Suite D., Springfield, OR 97477. The purpose of the meeting is to go through the Integrated Resource Timber Contract, explain the Best Value award process and requirements for both the price and technical proposals and explain/review the requirements of the Stewardship restoration projects.

Parties submitting a technical proposal are to use the Region 6 Technical Proposal Template for the Integrated Resource Timber Contract in responding to included evaluation criteria.

Offerors are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Proposals will be submitted in two parts and will include a Technical and a Price Proposal. Details on what to include in the proposals are stated in the Solicitation and Offer Form. Award will be made to the offeror whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous and Best Value to the Government. The Government may, when in its interest, reject any or all offers or waive any informality in bids received. A written award mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror, shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

Offerors must submit a proposal that meets all requirements specified in the sample contract. No alternate proposals will be accepted.

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, solicitation and offer form, and the restorative service projects, please contact the McKenzie River Ranger District, 57600 McKenzie Hwy., McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413, 541-822-3381 or go to the forests' webpage at

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/willamette/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>

Sincerely,

JUSTIN P. BURKEY
Timber Sale Contracting Officer

Enclosure: Contract Vicinity Map